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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2026

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: STATE 173492; SANA 3077

ANSWERS ARE KEYED TO THE NUMBERED QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.

1. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

PROPOSED

FY 1976 FY 1977 *6 1978

A. 226,400 272,700 293,300

B. 2 2 2

C. 2 2 2

D. 1 2 2

2. POLITICAL SECTION

A. 26,500 49,900 71,500

B. -0- 1 1

C. -0- 1 1

D. 1 1 1

3. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

A. 41,700 44,800 48,200

B. 1 1 1

C. -0- -0- -0-

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D. 1 1 1

4. CONSULAR SECTION

A. 68,900 74,000 63,000

B. 2 2 1

CAM -0- -0- -0-

D. 2 2 2

5. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

A. 590,900 681,600 853,000

B. 2 2 2

CM 1 1 1

D. 9 9 10

6. OTHER: COMMUNICATIONS

A. 111,600 134,500 164,700

B. -0- -0- -0-

C. 3 3 4

D. -0- -0- -0-

OTHER: SECURITY

A. 92,700 111,700 69,800

B. 1 1 -;(

C. 6 6 6

D. 1 1

8. UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

A. 59,271 84,535 64,315

B. 1 1 2

C. 1 1 1

D. 3 3 3

9. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ATTACHE: CLASSIFIED SEPTEL
FOLLOWS.

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10. AGRICULTURE ATTACHE: N/A

11. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION: N/A

12. OTHER: N/A

13. UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE USG: NONE.

14. IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE USG: NONE.

15. REAL PROPERTY LEASED FOR THREE YEARS OR MORE:

A.

ITEM	LOCATION	SQ.FT.	LEASE	LENGTH
FBO-15	AIRPORT RD.	3 :480589	USE GR/NET	7 YRS.
FBO-19	AL-SAYAD	FAMILY HOUSING	4534/3126	7 YRS
FBO-31/1	AL-SAYAD	ADMIN OFFICES	5629/3756	7 YRS
FBO-31/2	AL-SAYAD	CONSULATE	1458/972	5 YRS
FBO-31/3	AL-SAYED	SY OFFICES	1458/972	5 YRS
FBO-32	AL-SAYED	TRANSIENT QTRS.	1458/972	5 YRS
FBO-32	AL-SAYED	WAREHOUSE	6084/4056	5 YRS
FBO-14	AL-SAYED	YARG SY GUARD QTS	1485/990	6 YRS

FBO-33 AL-SAYED WAREHOUSE SPACE 432/288 5 YRS
 FBO-37 HADA ROAD FAMILY HOUSING 2400/1600 3 YRS
 FBO-38 AL-SAYED FAMILY HOUSING 3780/2520 3 YRS
 FBO-40 26 SEPT ST FAMILYHOUSING 1733/1155 3 YRS
 FBO-41 RING ROAD FAMILY HOUSING 1733/1155 3 YRS
 FBO-42 AIRPORT ROAD FAMILY HOUSING 1944/1296 3 YRS
 FBO-43 SHOHADA RD. FAMILY HOUSING 2871/1914 2 YRS
 FBO-44 SHOHADA RD. FAMILY HSOUING 2358/1572 5 YRS
 FBO-45 -)-HASABA RD. FAMILY HOUSING 2468/1645 3 YRS
 FBO-46 AL-SAYYAH FAMILY HOUSING 1090/7320 2 YRS
 FBO-47 AL-SAYAD CHANCERY OFFICES 9468/6312 6 YRS
 FBO-48 SO AIRPORT RD FAMILY HOUSING 1670/1113 4 YRS
 FBO-49 AL-SHOHADA RD FAMILY HOUSING 1792/1195 3 YRS
 FBO-51 -)-SAFYAH FAMILY HOSUING 3816/2544 3 YRS
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FBO-53C ZUBAIRI ST. FAMILY HOUSING 1783/1189 3 YRS
 FBO-3 AL-SAYAD RESIDENCE & 16506/11003 6 YRS
 STAFF APTS.

B.

ITEM	AN LEASE EXP	AN MAINT EXP	OCCUPANT	CHARGE
FBO-15	9,282	9,724	HNTATEJADMIN	
			OFFICER FSO-5	
			-0-	
FBO-19	8,751	10,740	STATE ADMIN	
			OFFICES	-0-
FBO-31/1	710	2,650	ST CONSULATE	-0-
FBO-31/2	710	2,650	ST SY OFFICE	-0-
FBO-31/3	710	2,650	MST TRANS QTRS	-0-
FBO-32	530	3,550	ST WAREHOUSE	-0-
FBO-14	796	1,273	ST YARG SY GDS	-0-
FBO-33	400	2,430	ST WAREHOUSE	
			SPACE	-0-
FBO-37	8,751	6,629	ST COM SUPPORT	
			OFFICER FSS-9	-0-
FBO-38	2,120	1,690	ST LOCALS QTRS	-0-
FBO-40	9,280	7,690	ST MSG QTRS	-0-
FBO-41	6,762	6,762	5 5:7 FSS-5	-0-
FBO-42	6,630	5,700	ST NCOIC,SSG	-0-
FBO-43	6,630	5,700	ST NURSE FSR-7	-0-
FBO-43	6,630	5,700	ST GSOHZIR-6	-0-
FBO-45	7,160	7,950	ST ECON/COMM	
			FSO-8	-0-
FBO-46	7,955	3,182	ST CON OFF	
			FSR-5	-0-
FBO-47	31,823	9,547	ST CAHNCERY	-0-
FBO-48	7,160	4,450	5 5:U OFF	
			FSS-7	-0-
FBO-51	11,934	11,138	5	-0-

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FBO-53 15,912 , 10,600 ST DCM FSO-4 -0-
"/*?9-3 66,300 57,900 ST AMB FYG-2
CRO, FSR-7
SEC'Y FSS-5
FEC'Y FSS-8 -0-

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARAS. 20, 30, 31 & 32)

E.O. 11652: NA
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ASTERISK- RESIDENCE AND STAFF APARTMENTS CONSISTS OF 23-ROOM
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, 7-ROOM CRO APTMT., 6-ROOM SECY
APTMT., AND 9-ROOM SECY APARTMENT.

16. REAL PROPERTY LEASED FOR LESS THAN THREE YEARS: NONE

17. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE:

A. . EXPENSES 77/76/75/74/73
OPERATING/27,803/22,443/20,200/18,800/17,670
MAINTENANCE/5,304/4,770/4,436/4,100/3,780
REFURNISHING FOR 1975/9,800
REMODELING FOR 1976/19,990

B. SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENSE/77/76/75/74/73
OPERATING/1,700/1,700/1,700/1,700/1,700
DCM RESIDENCE/77/76/75/74/73

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A. EXPENSES/77/76/75/74/73
OPERATING/20,930/18,752/16,880/15,700/15,070
MAINTENANCE/3,094/2,760/6,408/5,126/4,820
REFURNISHING FOR 1973/7,200
REMODELING FOR 1973/2,209
B. SUPPLEMENTAL
OPERATING/900/900/900/900/900

18. NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS EMBASSY PROVIDES STATE EMPLOYEES
ONLY: 14

19. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES NOT RECEIVING GOVERNMENT OWNED OR
LEASED HOUSING: NONE

20. EMPLOYEES PROVIDED OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ALLOWANCES:
GRADE/NUMBER/TITLE/AMOUNT
FSO-2/1/AMB/11,823
FSO-4/1/DCM/6,078

21. THIS A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYTHING IS DIFFICULT AND IT
IS THE EMBASSY'S POLICY TO FURNISH EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITHIN
REASON. THE EMBASSY FURNISHES ALL REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS,
WASHING MACHINES AND TRANSFORMERS FOR ALL GOVERNMENT APPLIANCES.
THE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED DREXEL FURNITURE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF
THE STAFF. THE FURNITURE IS ALLOCATED BY RANK AND REPRESENTATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS. ALL UTILITIES (ELECTRICITY, WATER, GAS) ARE PROVIDED
AND PAID FOR BY THE EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY MAINTAINS A LARGE BUILDING
AND MAINTENANCE STAFF TO ASSIST THE RESIDENTS IN PRACTICALLY EVERY
ASPECT OF MAINTENANCE. THE RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP THE HOUSE
OF GOOD REPAIR, THE WITH THE LACK OF FACILITIES AND THE LANGUAGE
BARRIER, THE EMBASSY ASSISTS IN PRACTICALLY ALL MATTERS.

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22. SUPPORT GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT
OWNED OR LEASED HOUSING: NA.

23. NUMBER OF MAN-YEARS EMBASSY PERSONNEL DEVOTE ANNUALLY

TO HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE:

MANAGEMENT:MAINTENANCE

GSO/.2/.3

ADMIN OFF/.1/.1

TOTAL/.3/.4

24. SANA IS A VERY PRIMITIVE POST WHERE VERY FEW SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY. IN ADDITION, PURCHASE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND SHIPMENT IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME-CONSUMING. BECAUSE OF THESE CONDITIONS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED TOTAL SUPPORT TO HOUSING OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS. SINCE THE CONDITIONS IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THIS LEVEL OF SUPPORT. THIS SUPPORT COVERS ALL NORMAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF HOUSES AND PROVISIONS FOR MAJOR AND MINOR REPAIRS. IN ADDITION, DUE TO THE EXPENSE AND COMPLEXITY OF UTILITY MAINTENANCE, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY FOR NORMAL AND REASONABLE UTILITY CHARGES INCLUDING WATER, ELECTRICITY AND SEWERAGE.

25. YEMEN IS A MUSLIM COUNTRY SILL RULED BY SHARIAH LAW. NO CIVIL LEGAL CODE HAS YET BEEN DEVELOPED. GENERALLY POWER MAKES RIGHT AND AS A RESULT ALL TENANT/LANDLORD DISAGREEMENTS ARE RESOLVED IN A FAVOR OF THE LANDLORD. THIS HAS A PROFOUND IMPACT ON HOUSING OF US EMPLOYEES. LEASES WHICH ARE LEGALLY BINDING IN A DEVELOPED COUNTRY ARE VIRTUALLY MEANINGLESS HERE WHEN THEY ARE TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE LANDLORD. FURTHERMORE, IT IS A SELLER'S MARKET AND LANDLORDS HAVE THE POWER AND RIGHT TO EVICT ANYONE WHEN IT APPEARS THAT THEY CAN GET MORE RENT FROM ANOTHER TENANT, REGARDLESS OF ANY LEASE CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, IT DOES APPEAR THAT THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IS GETTING SOME SUPPORT

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FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN RETAINING LEASED PROPERTIES IF THE LENGTH AND TERMS OF THE LEASE ARE REASONABLE--THAT IS NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS. THIS IS A FLEXIBLE SITUATION AND COULD CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

26. YES, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUILD OR BUY MORE HOUSING FOR ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER MY SUPERVISION.

27. NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY U.S.G.: 10
NUMBER OF AUTOMOBIES LEASED BY U.S.G.: NONE

28. EMPLOYEES ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS
JOB TITLE/GRADE
AMBASSADOR/FSO-2
DCM/FSO-4
CONSULAR OFFICER/FSO-5

CONSULAR OFFICER/FSR-5
ADMIN
FU ARAMUQFSOBUT
GSO/FSO-6
ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER/FSR-8

29. EMPLOYEES NOT ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS:

JOB TITLE/GRADE
AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY/FSS-7
DCM SECRETARY/FSS-8
CRO/FSR-7
CRO/FSS-9
TCO/FSS-5
TCO/FSS-7
NURSE/FSR-7

30. DIFFERENCE IN TREATMENT BY HOST COUNTRY OF DIPLOMATIC
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AND NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL: NONE

31. EMPLOYEES PROVIDED HOUSEHOLD STAFF:
TITLE/GRADE/HOUSEHOLD STAFF/ANNUAL COST
AMBASSADOR/FSO-2/COOK, HOUSEMAID/4,078
DCM/FSO-4/COOK, HOUSEMAID/2,155

32. BANK ACCOUNT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE EMBASSY:
NAME OF ACCOUNT: UNITED STATES DISBURSING OFFICER
REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER, AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS ACCOUNT
NO. 5386. PURPOSE: TO DEFRAY U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1977, - \$6,745.71.
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